

Docket No. 242548US2  
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tatsuya NIIMI, et al.  
 SERIAL NO: 10/656,280  
 FILED: September 8, 2003  
 FOR: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, PROCESS CARTRIDGE FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD



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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.